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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

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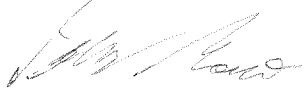
STB Ex Parte No. 711

*PETITION FOR RULEMAKING TO ADOPT REVISED
COMPETITIVE SWITCHING RULES*

**THE DOW CHEMICAL COMPANY
NOTICE OF INTENT TO PARTICIPATE IN PUBLIC HEARING**

The Dow Chemical Company ("Dow"), in response to the Board's August 13, 2013 decision in the above-captioned proceeding, hereby provides notice of its intent to participate in this public hearing on October 22, 2013. Dow has not yet determined who will be able to represent it at the hearing, but will inform the Board promptly upon making such determination. Dow requests 10 minutes to address competitive switching issues.

Respectfully submitted,



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